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26 June 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR : AFICO-S
Headquarters USAF

ATTENTION : Colonel Leo P. Geary

SUBJECT : Informal Report on 67th RTS

REFERENCE : a. Trip Report [REDACTED] - May, 1963 written by Mr.
E. L. Green, Dated June 5, 1963

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b. Memo for the Record by Mr. E. L. Green, Dated
June 12, 1963; Subject: "Security at 67th RTS"

1. Prior to his recent trip to the Far East on our behalf, and in view of the great amount of furor caused prior to that time by the [REDACTED] problem", 25X1 I asked Ed Green of Eastman-Kodak if he would be good enough to look in on [REDACTED] in the role of a domicus curiae and give us his objective reaction to the problem and what could best be done about it. I hasten to add that this was not in an attempt to highlight any deficiencies in Air Force support, but merely through his experienced eyes to see if the problem and its possible solutions looked any different up close than they do at a distance.

2. Ed has now turned in to me References a. and b., and I have told him that after reading them I felt they were a sufficiently succinct analysis of the problem and contained adequate recommendations so that I was impelled to make a copy available to you with the specific request that you acquaint the Director, National Reconnaissance Office with their content, assuming, of course, that you feel as I do about the caliber of his observations. I must admit, as I have to Ed Green, that if all of the staff work reaching my desk was as clear-cut and incisive as are his documents, my problems in life would be a good

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deal easier. I trust that you will receive these documents in the spirit in which they were given and written, and I would greatly appreciate not only your own reactions, but those of Dr. McMillan. I honestly feel that if [] is to succeed in being useful, not only to us but to other high-priority Air Force requirements in the theater, it must ultimately be divorced from the rather paralyzing layers of bureaucratic control under which it now labors.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (RESEARCH)

By: [(Signed), []]

JAMES A. CUNNINGHAM, JR.

Attachments

Refs a. and b

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